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"St. Columba Neighborhood Club, Inc. is a beacon of hope for Newark residents who take advantage of its creative, social service and health programs for preschoolers through senior citizens. Known for delivering innovative programs in the Latino community, St. Columba staff keep their hands on the pulse of the neighborhood they serve." Schumann Fund

HISTORY

El Club del Barrio, St. Columba Neighborhood Club, Inc. was established in 1975 by local neighborhood leaders concerned with providing a stable living environment to one of Newark's poorest and most neglected communities. El Club has been a provider of services, information, and referrals to neighborhood residents. It sponsors programs that respond to the needs of the community, primarily, Latinos, from youth to senior citizens.

MISSION

El Club del Barrio's mission is to provide a comprehensive network of social, educational, recreational and developmental programs to stabilize and improve the quality of life for individuals and families in crisis or at risk in Newark and other nearby communities.

Website

www.elclubdelbarrio.org

WOMEN AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION

Through this division we provide Case Management, Support Groups, Workshops, Reconciliation events, as well as other services in a culturally linguistics environment. Our goal is to provide a support system for the women and families in our community that will enable them to develop the knowledge and skills needed to achieve empowerment.

Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies

Offers free pregnancy testing, support groups, social services, educational workshops, baby showers, outreach, and referrals for prenatal care. WIC is also available on site.

Success for All

Provides the development of children from birth through age 8. The goal of the program is to provide children and their families with the training, counseling, health care and other tools they need to be ready to enter school and entering a career.

Senior Companion

In collaboration with the Salvation Army provides in home visits, housekeeping, and companionship to senior by seniors.

Fostering Women's Achievement

Provides Latinos with the necessary supports to ensure financial stability and self-sufficiency in the current welfare to work environment.

ESL/Chica

Helps immigrants and other limited English proficient populations acquire the skills and knowledge to become active and informed parents, workers, and community members.

The Youth Program

Offers after school recreational activities, summer day camp, and a teen drop-in center.

El Club del Barrio Adults Field located on the Carter Highway and the St. Columba Soccer Playground located on Pennsylvania Avenue this site (parking provided) is for the residents for social and recreational community activities.

El Club del Barrio, Inc. operates a Floral Party for families.

HIV SERVICES DIVISION

This Division assists at risk clients and HIV positive clients through Outreach, Health Education/Pink Reduction Services, Case Management, Transportation Services, Mental Health Services and Housing Assistance. Our division provides a solid, comprehensive and culturally sensitive support network for at risk individuals, HIV positive clients and family members.

Youth HIV Prevention

This program provides knowledge to youth at risk of HIV/AIDS infection through education, mentoring and support services.

Salto Amigos (Among Friends)

Targets Latina & African American women by providing HIV/STD education through group sessions & prevention case management in English

Project Fire 2

The program focuses on gay men, trans on the down-low, bisexual men, those unsure of their sexuality, and the farm-gender population, including The House of Newark. The program's main objective is to empower this community through education and support services.

The Everyday Man

Is our outreach initiative for every man - brothers, fathers, uncles, and cousins in our community to enhance their knowledge of HIV/AIDS.

Project MAC

The program helps nurture the maternal and child bond in order to strengthen female-headed families at risk of HIV/AIDS.

La Sala ROPWA

Provides Case Management, Mental Health Counseling, Home Delivered Meals, Transportation, Security Deposits, Bank Rent, Emergency Utility Assistance, and Renters Subsidies through ROPWA and Ryan White Funds.